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# Land Grant Application- Dorman, John (Kennebunkport)

John Dorman

Hannah Dorman

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I Samuel Miller of Kennebunkport in the county of York and State of Maine, aged eighty four years, do testify & declare, that John Dorman late of said Kennebunkport, who died on the twenty sixth day of July, in the year eighteen hundred and twenty eight, aged eighty one years, was a private in Capt. Daniel Merrill's company, in the twelfth Massachusetts Regiment commanded by Col. Samuel Brewer, of which company I was Lieutenant, - That said John Dorman enlisted for three years and served his time out like a good and faithful soldier, and was honorably discharged, That said John Dorman resided in Arundel (now Kennebunkport) at the time he enlisted as aforesaid, and has resided here ever since till his death - That Hannah Dorman of said Kennebunkport, aged eighty five years is the widow of said John Dorman, and that she resided in said Kennebunkport on the seventeenth of March, 1835 -

Samuel Miller

State of Maine.  
York, ss. June 5<sup>th</sup> 1835, Personally appeared Samuel Miller and made solemn oath to the truth of the above declaration by him subscribed -

Before me,

Joshua Herrick Jus. of the Peace



Joshua Herrick Esq.

Newburyport,

June 24, 1835,

Recd. June 26, 1835,

Care filed,

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Kennebunkport June 24-1835

Dear Sir

I have inclosed the papers relating  
to the claim of Hannah Dorman, viz; her decla-  
ration - the deposition of Samuel Miller, and  
the certificate of the Judge of Probate -

If any thing further is necessary, please  
inform me, and you will oblige

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Joshua Fennick

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I. William A. Hayes Judge of Probate within  
and for the County of York in the State of Maine  
hereby certify that satisfactory evidence under oath  
has been adduced before me to prove that  
Hannah Dorman of Kennebunkport in said County  
was the lawful wife & is now the widow  
of John Dorman ~~late~~ of said Kennebunkport -  
a Revolutionary Soldier deceased -

Given under my hand this first  
day of June in the Year of our Lord  
eighteen hundred & thirty five -

Wm. A. Hayes Judge  
of Probate -

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Mannah Dorman  
widow of J<sup>n</sup>. Dorman  
application for land.

Rec<sup>d</sup> June 26<sup>th</sup> 1835  
N.

Served in 12<sup>th</sup> Reg<sup>t</sup>.

Admitted, and certificate  
N<sup>o</sup>. 283, v<sup>o</sup>. March 30,  
1836.

Rec<sup>d</sup> said certificate April  
5, 1836.

*J. Perkins*

John Herrick,  
Muncie post,

Muncie Dorman



I Hannah Dorman of Kennebunkport in the county of York and State of Maine, widow, aged eighty five years do testify, and say that I am the widow of John Dorman late of said Kennebunkport, who died on the twenty fifth day of July, A.D. 1838, being when he died eighty one years old, And that according to the best of my knowledge & belief said John Dorman enlisted into the Revolutionary Army for <sup>years</sup> three, and served his term out, and that he enlisted & was discharged in the month of May but cannot recollect the years, - That said John Dorman resided in Arundel now Kennebunkport at the time he enlisted and from the time of his discharge to his death - That he served in Col. Hitchcock's Regiment and was honorably discharged - That neither said John Dorman nor myself, nor any person claiming under us or either of us have ever received a grant of land or money from the Commonwealth of Massachusetts & I am justly entitled to a grant of land under the provision of the Act of March 17-1835 - That I was born in said Arundel now Kennebunkport & have resided here ever since

Witness  
Joshua Henrich  
Joshua Harris

Hannah <sup>her</sup> ~~X~~ Dorman  
mark

State of Maine.

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York County, ss. May 23<sup>d</sup> 1835- Personally appeared Hannah Dorman and made solemn oath to the truth of the above declaration by her subscribed.

Before me,

Joshua Henrich Jus. of the Peace  
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Know all men by these presents, That I Hannah Dorman of Kennebunkport in the county of York, and State of Maine, widow, having made application to the Land Agent of this State for the benefit of the Resolve of the Legislature of this State passed March 17<sup>th</sup> 1835, do hereby constitute and appoint John G. Perkins of Kennebunkport my true and lawful attorney, for me and in my name and stead, to receive from the Land Agent of the said State of Maine or such person as may be authorized to convey such deed, certificate or scrip as may be issued to me by virtue of said Resolve of the Legislature of the State of Maine passed the 17<sup>th</sup> of March, A. D. 1835, entitled a "Redden in favor of certain Officers and Soldiers of the Revolutionary War, and the Widows of the deceased Officers and Soldiers" being entitled to the benefit of said Resolve And said John G. Perkins my Attorney is hereby granted full power and authority, on receiving said deed, certificate or scrip, to make, seal and execute such acquittance, discharge or receipt therefor as his said constituent should, ought or might if personally present.

Hereby ratifying and holding firm and valid whatsoever my said Attorney shall do lawfully, or cause to be done in and about the premises, by virtue of these presents.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal the twentyfifth of July, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred & thirty five

Signed, sealed and delivered in presence,

Hannah Dorman  
mark

Joshua Herrick

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State of Maine

York County, ss.

Be it known that on the twentyfifth day of July 1835, before me the subscriber, a Justice of the Peace, in and for said county, personally appeared Hannah Dorman above named, and acknowledged the foregoing power of Attorney, to be her act & deed.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand the day and year last above mentioned -

Joshua Herrick Jus. of the Peace

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